

Massachusetts State Athletic Commission

Minutes of the Meeting

May 12, 2011

Attendees: Todd Grossman, Gary Litchfield, Joseph Esposito, Joseph Krowski, Jr. and LaTeisha Adams (arrived at 12:30)

The meeting convened at 11:20a.m.

- Approved minutes of April 14, 2011 with adjustments (4-0) and April 22, 2011 (2 approved 2 abstained)
- A video of Joe Siciliano Vs Eric “Butterbean” Esch was viewed by the Commission. A vote was taken to issue him a professional boxer’s license, approved (3-1 Todd Grossman opposed)
- Denise Goddard weighed in at 150 lbs for a fight at 135lbs due to inexperience with weight cutting. The show matchmaker was notified a week prior to the event that she would not make weight. Todd moved to take no action, approved (4-0).
- Shannon Carballo, late arrival at weigh in on April 8, 2011, in Amherst was tabled
- The next meeting date was scheduled for May 17th at the Emerald Rose at 1:00pm to discuss Muay Thai rules. The following meeting will be held on June 9, 2011, at 11:00am.
- Muay Thai rules state that a pro MMA fighter may not be licensed as an amateur Muay Thai fighter. Full medicals must be provided for professionals. Joseph Krowski, Jr. requested that Mark Nardone provide a unified set of amateur and professional rules to assist the Commission. LaTeisha called Gary Forman to discuss a few concerns the Commission has on using the cage for safety of the fighters. Today’s meeting should focus on the rules of engagement.
- Review and approval of new applications:
 - Pete DiLorenzo - Boxing Pro/Am Event June 25, 2011 was approved (5-0)
 - Joe Cavallaro - MMA Pro/Am Event on June 18, 2011 was approved (5-0)
 - Mark Nardone was approved (5-0) as a Muay Thai referee & judge
 - Iury Debs application as a Muay Thai judge was approved (5-0)
 - Mark Nardone informed the Commission that Ken Quon is qualified to referee Muay Thai and Alan Lau is qualified to judge Muay Thai.
- May 20, 2011, Commissioners will be attending both shows.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45pm.